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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Chittoor District - Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) - Violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.286 **Dated:19.04.2022.**

Read the following-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.No.Vigilance/VS.II(1)/402/2021, Dt:02.10.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No.265, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:19.04.2022.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd)in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd)is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri K.Ravichandran, Tahsildar, formerly at Palamaner, Chittoor District (Retd) through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
Sf/Sc.

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, TAHSILDAR, FORMERLY AT PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (Retd)

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Charge-I: That he being a responsible Government Officer, while working as Tahsildar, Palamaner has approved for issuance of e-passbook to Smt Chamundeswari W/o Purushotham for the land in Sy.No.1066/4F-2 extent Ac.0.17. Sy.No.1066/4F-4 extent Ac.0.30 and Sy.No.1066/F/1 extent Ac.0.30 total Acs 0.77 as purchased, partition, and ancestral property which was highly irregular and these entries were made on 30.10.2015, though the same land was entered in ROR 1-B khatha No.1671 as if assigned in favour of Smt Chamundeswari W/o Purushotham vide DKT No.2/4/14119 dated 2.4.10 and entered vide 7R/1611/10 dated 12.5.10. This shows his malafide intention for pecuniary gain. Thus he has violated rule 3 (1) (2)(3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, TAHSILDAR, FORMERLY AT PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (Retd)

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The Collector, Chittoor district in his letter dt:18.06.2021 has submitted that the Sub Collector, Madanapalle has submitted report to the Collector, Chittoor on Dt:29.05.2020 and stated that the Tahsildar, Palamaner has reported about certain following irregularities noticed in issuance of DKT Pattas, issue of Pass books and entries in web land during identification of Government and assigned lands for issue of house site pattas to the eligible beneficiaries under Government Programme "Navarathnalau-Pedalandariki Illu" Programme in respect of Sy.No.1066/4F Ext Ac.0.77 cents of Palamaner Village and Mandal.

- The land in Sy.No.1066-4F total extent Ac.0.77 was originally Government land and assigned in favour of Siddarapu Mogilappa vide DKT Patta No.1324/4/86 dated 31.12.76. Later the same was cancelled vide Proceedings of the then Mandal Revenue Officer D.Dis.A3/29/6/99 dt.30.03.2001 and assigned in favour of Smt. K.Subashini W/o Kummara Sivaiah vide DKT.No.2/4/1411 Dt. 13.08.2001.

- Later this DKT Patta was cancelled and resumed in favour of Government for providing House sites to the weaker section of people by the then Mandal Revenue Officer vide proceedings Roc 1045/09 dated21.06.09 along with other lands as per entries made in 10(1) Register at Patta No.1292 of Palamaner village.

- As per records the land in Sy.No.1066-4F was notionally sub-dived without any basis for such sub-division and entered in ROR 1-B khatha No.1748 that the land in Sy.No.1066/4F-2 extent Ac.0.17, Sy.No.1066/4F-4 extent Ac.0.30 and Sy.No.1066/F/1 extent Ac.0.30 total 0.77, as if assigned in favour of Smt Chamundeswari W/o Purushotham vide DKT No.2/4/14119 dated 2.4.10 and entered vide 7R/1611/10 dated 12.5.10 which was attested by Sri B.Thaj kumar, the then VRO, Palamaner and the then Tahsildar Smt P.Nagamani who worked during the period.

- The DKT Patta number vide DKT No.2/4/14119 dated 2.4.10 and fasli are not clear and spurious one. Because the fasli is mentioned as 14119 and the date 2.4.10 are not tallied. As per date, fasli 1419 and patta number 2 which relates to One Hemavathi W/o Rupesh Kumar and land assigned is in Sy.No.1021-1C/4. Further as per fasli 1411 the date will not be tallied and not belongs to the fasli year ie., 2000-01. Therefore it is clear that the DKT Patta number is a bogus one and the entire records created in his favour with the above bogus number.

- It is very much pertinent to mention that it was entered at column No.8 & 9 of 1-B Register as DKT pattadar, but while issue of e-pass book, it was entered as purchased, partition, and ancestral property which was highly irregular and these entries were made on 30.10.2015. As per proceedings uploaded in web land these file was recommended by the then VRO, Palamaner S.Prakash (presently working in Gangavaram Mandal) and MRI, Palamaner B.Ramesh (presently working in Gudupalle Mandal) approved by the then Tahsildar, Palamaner Sri K.Ravichandran (presently retired) on 30.10.15 without verifying the original records.

- During enquiry along with VRO, MS and Deputy Tahsildar on 12.01.2020 it is very much surprising that the above land in Sy.No.1066-4F total extent 0.77 cents was covered with houses and house plots sold by the above person Smt Chamudeswari W/o Purushotham illegally.

- The above person Smt. Chamundeswari has encroached the land in Sy.No.1067-3C to an extent of Ac.0.60 in which the land is covered with fencing, a bore well, and a incomplete RCC building in an extent of 0.03 cents. The remaining extent Ac.0.57 is existing as vacant and within the compound. Further as per lay out available, this land is reserved for communal purpose of the colony, lying as vacant, taking advantage of the vacant land the above person in collusion with the then Revenue officials have encroached the other land in Sy.No.1067 apart from selling of land in Sy.No.1066-4F.

- Further, reported that the above person Sri Purushotham after selling of the plots through un-registered sale deeds has created bogus house site pattas with the forged signatures of the Revenue Officials which were found during enquiry and a separate report on housing were already submitted by the Tahsildar for taking necessary action on the bogus house sites etc.

- As per the report of the Tahsildar, Palamaner dated 31.01.2020 and as recommended by the Sub Collector, Madanapalle letter dated 01.02.2020, the bogus DKT patta, PPB, and web land entries were cancelled under the provisions of BSO 15 (18) vide Joint Collector Chittoor Proceedings D.Dis (E4)/REV-ESECOLAS (APL)/12/2020 dt.12.03.2020.

Further, the Collector, Chittoor District has submitted that the Sub Collector, Madanapalle has recommended for initiation of necessary disciplinary action against (1) the then VRO, Palamaner Sri B.Thaj Kumar (Presently working as VRO(U/s), V.Kota village of V.Kota Mandal) (2) the then Tahsildar, Palamaner Smt S.Nagamani (Retired from service on 30.06.2013 on attaining the age of superannuation) for issuance of Pass book as per entry and signatures in 1-B Register at Khatha No.1748 of Palamaner village by implementing the bogus DKT patta which was proved (3) Sri S.Prakash, formerly VRO, Palamaner Mandal, presently VRO (U/s), in Gangavaram Mandal (4) Sri B.Ramesh Babu, former MRI, Palamaner Mandal (presently working as MRI (U/s), Gudupalle Mandal, due to retire from service on 31.07.2020 on attaining the age of superannuation) (5) the then Tahsildar, Palamaner Sri K.Ravichandran (who retired from service on 31.03.2018 on attaining the age of superannuation) for issue of e-pass book against the above bogus DKT Patta without verifying the original records. Hence, the Charge.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE– III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, TAHSILDAR, FORMERLY AT PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (Retd) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Copy of claim enquiry report dt.30.10.15
2. Copy of pattadar passbook
3. Sub Collector, Madanapalle Ir Roc B1/1599/2020, dt.29.05.2020.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAISNT SRI K.RAVICHANDRAN, TAHSILDAR, FORMERLY AT PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT (Retd)ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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NIL

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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